IN THE UNITED STA FOR THE WESTERN D EASTER	ATES DISTRICT COURT OS MAY 3 PM 5: 03
ANITA RHODES,)
Plaintiff,)))
VS.) No. 04-1102-T/An
ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,)))
Defendants.	,

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

On April 29, 2005, the Court issued an order granting the defendants' motions for summary judgment; the order was entered on the docket on May 3, 2005. In that order, the Court noted that plaintiff had failed to respond to the motions, and had requested no extension of time in which to do so. The Court also noted that plaintiff had failed to renew her earlier motion for voluntary dismissal without prejudice, even though she had been advised that she could do so.

It now appears that plaintiff filed a renewed motion for dismissal without prejudice on the same day the Court issued its order, April 29, 2005. However, as the Court has now ruled on the merits, a voluntary dismissal without prejudice is not appropriate. Therefore,

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the plaintiff's motion for dismissal without prejudice is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JAMES D. TODD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

3 May 2005 DATE



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